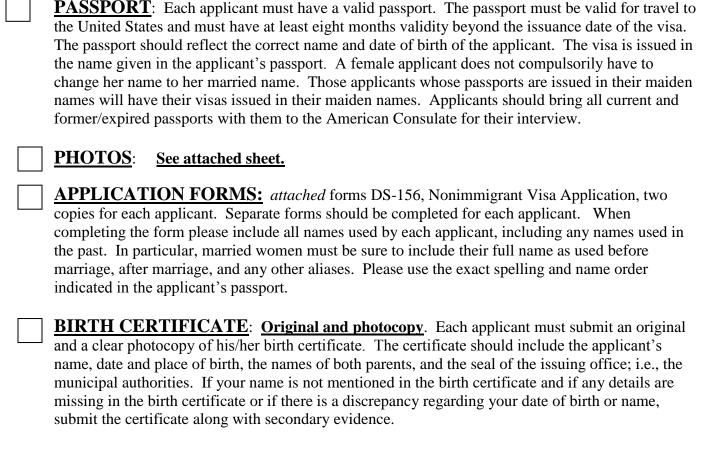


# AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL MUMBAI, INDIA TELEPHONE NUMBER: 23637407, EMAIL:MUMBAIIV@STATE.GOV PACKET THREE – K1 VISA

Your non-immigrant K1 visa petition has been approved. While no assurance can be given regarding the date of your visa interview appointment, you should now prepare for that appointment by taking the following steps:

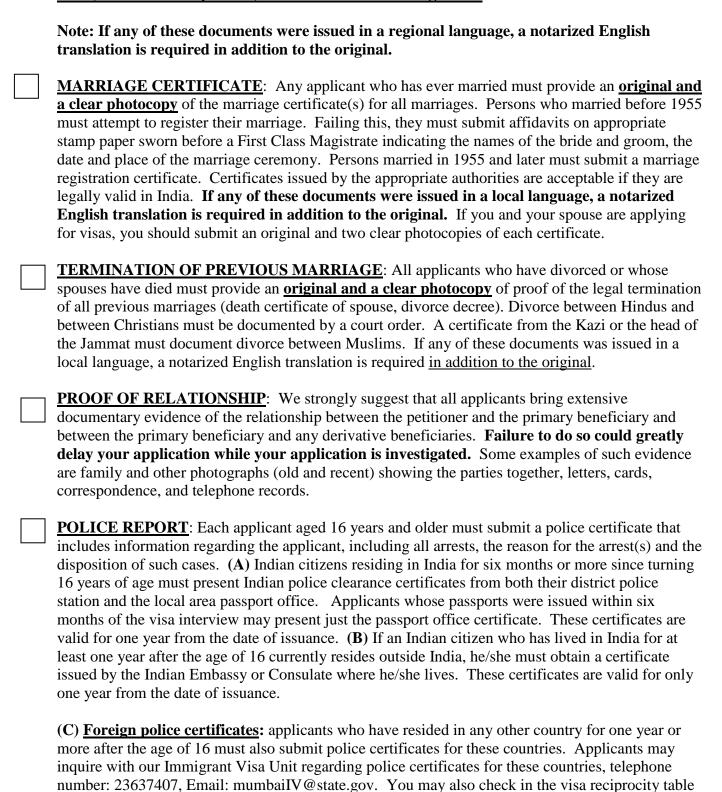
<u>FIRST</u>: Complete and return immediately to the Immigrant visa section at the American Consulate the enclosed Form (Applicant Statement) and form DS-230 Part 1.

<u>SECOND</u>: Obtain the following documents on this checklist, which pertain to you. As you obtain each document, <u>check the box before each item and return this form to the Immigrant Visa Section at the American Consulate, Mumbai. DO NOT SEND THE DOCUMENTS TO THIS OFFICE. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE DOCUMENTS AT THE TIME OF YOUR INTERVIEW.</u>



Secondary evidence can be a baptismal certificate, an adoption decree, a school record, a notarized affidavit from a close relative (a parent, a close relative, a neighbor or friend who was present at the time of your birth) on the appropriate stamp paper, which must be sworn before a First Class Magistrate. The person making this affidavit must state how he/she knows your family and how he/she knows the facts of your birth. Secondary evidence must have your name, date and place of birth; names of both parents; and the seal of the issuing office. If your birth was not recorded, please submit a "no record of birth registration" letter from the relevant municipality along with secondary evidence and if your birth record has been destroyed or the municipality authorities will not issue one, submit a letter from the municipality stating so along with secondary evidence.

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on the website http://mumbai.usconsulate.gov (**D**) U.S. police certificates are not required for

applicants who have lived in the U.S.A. (E) Non-Indian immigrant visa applicants residing in India should obtain police certificates from the district police station serving their area of residence.

**<u>DEPORTATION:</u>** Any applicant who has been deported from the United States must submit all documents relating to the matter.

**PRISON RECORDS:** Applicants who have been convicted of a crime must submit court records, prison records, records regarding the disposition of the case and any additional information regarding the crime, regardless of the fact that he/she may have subsequently benefited from an amnesty, pardon or other act of clemency.

MILITARY RECORDS: A certified copy of any military record is required. The record should contain a complete record of the applicant's service and conduct while in service. It must show any conviction of crime before a military tribunal. A discharge certificate is required upon discharge, retirement, or resignation from military service.

# **AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT:**

<u>Note</u>: Only U.S. consular officers, DHS officers and U.S. notaries are authorized to notarize form I-134.

Each visa applicant needs to satisfy the consular officer that he/she will not become a public charge. The petitioner must provide a notarized affidavit of support (form I-134). If the petitioner's income is not sufficient the applicant MUST submit the above documents from the petitioner along with the same documents from an additional sponsor willing to assume financial responsibility for the visa applicant. See the paragraph below for details regarding these documents.

- Form I-134.
- Documentary evidence that the petitioner/joint sponsor is a U.S.citizen /U.S. permanent resident (e.g., clear photocopy of birth certificate/certificate of naturalization /U.S. passport/both sides of green card, as applicable).
- Federal tax return (form 1040) with all W2s and supporting schedules for the **most recent** taxable year.
- If the petitioner did not file a tax return, then the petitioner must provide a written explanation of why he/she had no legal duty to file the return.
- If the petitioner filed a late or amended tax return, he/she should submit evidence of it.
- If the petitioner does not have copies of his/her tax returns, an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) summary should be submitted.

<u>MEDICAL REPORT</u> : Medical report from one of the American Consulate's panels physicians for each applicant. See enclosed list of physicians.
<b>FEES</b> : \$131 or Rs. 5,764/- for each applicant. Visa fees are not refundable; they must be paid through a rupee bank draft drawn on a nationalized or foreign bank. <b>The bank drafts must be issued in the name of "The American Consulate General, Mumbai", and should be payable in</b>
Mumbai. As the rate of exchange can change, we recommend that applicants check the current
consular rate of exchange at our website <a href="http://mumbai.usconsulate.gov">http://mumbai.usconsulate.gov</a> contact the American
Consulate of their interview to obtain the current consular rate of exchange. At present, applicant
has to pay the K1 Visa Fee \$ 131 or Rs. 5,764/- (only single draft required) for each applicant.
Using the exchange rate of $1.00 = \text{Rs.} 44$ . Exchange rate subject to change without notice.

**Note**: The above fees are separate from the fee charged when an nonimmigrant K3 visa petition, form I-129F is filed.

### **IMPORTANT**

Applicants **MUST SUBMIT** all required documents on the day of their interview.

#### APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I have in my possession and am prepared to present all documents listed above which apply to my case. I fully realize that no advance assurance can be given when or whether a visa will actually be issued to me/us. I also understand that I should NOT give up my job, dispose of property, or make any final travel arrangements until a visa is actually issued to me. At such time as it is possible for me to receive an app ointment to make formal visa application, I intend to apply (check appropriate boxes):

	Alone																							
	Together with my following minor children																							
	(Print complete names of each child who will accompany you)																							
Date: (mm-dd-yyyy)											BMB case number													
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## Please do not make any travel plan before issuance of visa.

Any false statement or concealment of a material fact may result in your permanent exclusion from the United States. Please do not make any travel plans until the visa is issued to you.

#### **Enclosure:**

- 1) Affidavit of support (For I-134)
- 2) DS 230 part I
- 3) Photo Instructions